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| | AB1 | 3,639,141 | 02/01/1972 | Dyck, M.F. | 117 | 47 A | 09/16/1968 |
| | AC1 | 4,096,239 | 06/20/1978 | Katz et al. | 424 | 21 | 10/26/1976 |
| | AD1 | 4,373,009 | 02/08/1983 | Winn, R.A. | 428 | 424.2 | 05/18/1981 |
| | AE1 | 4,529,614 | 07/16/1985 | Burns, J.A. | 427 | 2 | 12/02/1981 |
| | AF1 | 4,632,842 | 12/30/1986 | Karwoski, et al. | 427 | 2 | 06/20/1985 |
| | AG1 | 4,678,660 | 07/07/1987 | McGary et al. | 424 | 25 | 08/14/1985 |
| | AH1 | 4,718,907 | 01/12/1988 | Karwoski et al. | 623 | 12 | 06/20/1985 |
| | AI1 | 4,720,512 | 01/19/1988 | Hu et al. | 523 | 112 | 03/24/1986 |
| | AJ1 | 4,836,646 | 06/06/1989 | Parker et al. | 350 | 96.34 | 02/29/1988 |
| | AK1 | 4,844,986 | 07/04/1989 | Karakelle et al. | 428 | 447 | |

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| JRM | AL1 | EP 0 338 418 A1 | 10/25/1989 | EUROPE | | | Yes No |
| | AM1 | EP 0 379 156 B1 | 07/25/1990 | EUROPE | | | Yes No |
| | AN1 | EP 0 517 890 B1 | 12/16/1992 | EUROPE | | | Yes No |
| | AO1 | EP 0 592 870 A1 | 04/20/1994 | EUROPE | | | Yes No |
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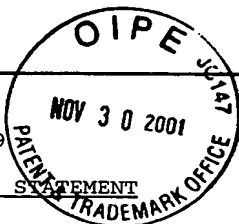
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| gsm | AA2 | 5,010,141 | 04/23/1991 | Meuller, K.F. | 525 | 276 | 04/18/1990 |
| | AB2 | 5,013,717 | 05/07/1991 | Solomon et al. | 514 | 56 | 04/18/1988 |
| | AC2 | 5,026,607 | 06/25/1991 | Kiezulas, M.P. | 428 | 423.7 | 06/23/1989 |
| | AD2 | 5,053,048 | 10/01/1991 | Pinchuk, L. | 623 | 1 | 11/08/1990 |
| | AE2 | 5,077,372 | 12/31/1991 | Hu et al. | 528 | 70 | 03/20/1991 |
| | AF2 | 5,081,031 | 01/14/1992 | Tsilibary et al. | 435 | 240.23 | 12/14/1989 |
| | AG2 | 5,084,151 | 01/28/1992 | Vallana et al. | 204 | 192.11 | 02/14/1990 |
| | AH2 | 5,084,315 | 01/28/1992 | Karimi et al. | 428 | 36.6 | 02/01/1990 |
| | AI2 | 5,133,845 | 07/28/1992 | Vallana et al. | 204 | 192.15 | 02/14/1990 |
| | AJ2 | 5,134,192 | 07/28/1992 | Feijen et al. | 525 | 54.1 | 02/14/1991 |
| | AK2 | 5,135,516 | 08/04/1992 | Sahatjian et al. | 604 | 265 | 12/15/1989 |

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| | AL2 | WO 98/08551 | 03/05/1998 | WIPO | | | Yes No |
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| | AB3 | 5,229,172 | 07/20/1993 | Cahalan et al. | 427 | 536 | 01/19/1993 |
| | AC3 | 5,262,451 | 11/16/1993 | Winters et al. | 523 | 112 | 07/05/1988 |
| | AD3 | 5,308,641 | 05/03/1994 | Cahalan et al. | 427 | 2 | 01/19/1993 |
| | AE3 | 5,336,518 | 08/09/1994 | Narayanan et al. | 623 | 1 | 12/11/1992 |
| | AF3 | 5,342,693 | 08/30/1994 | Winters et al. | 428 | 447 | 03/22/1993 |
| | AG3 | 5,350,800 | 09/27/1994 | Verhoeven et al. | 525 | 54.2 | 01/19/1993 |
| | AH3 | 5,356,433 | 10/18/1994 | Rowland et al. | 623 | 11 | 11/03/1993 |
| | AI3 | 5,417,969 | 05/23/1995 | Hsu et al. | 424 | 78.27 | 11/18/1993 |
| | AJ3 | 5,441,759 | 08/15/1995 | Crouther et al. | 427 | 2.3 | 06/08/1994 |
| | AK3 | 5,541,167 | 07/30/1996 | Hsu et al. | 514 | 56 | 10/28/1994 |

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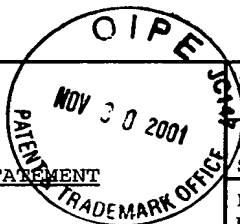
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| pm | AA4 | 5,543,019 | 08/06/1996 | Lee et al. | 204 | 192.15 | 02/06/1995 |
| | AB4 | 5,558,900 | 09/24/1996 | Fan et al. | 427 | 2.28 | 09/22/1994 |
| | AC4 | 5,576,072 | 11/19/1996 | Hostettler et al. | 427 | 532 | 02/01/1995 |
| | AD4 | 5,607,475 | 03/04/1997 | Cahalan et al. | 623 | 11 | 08/22/1995 |
| | AE4 | 5,643,580 | 07/01/1997 | Subramaniam, R. | 424 | 400 | 10/17/1994 |
| | AF4 | 5,643,681 | 07/01/1997 | Voorhees et al. | 428 | 483 | 06/07/1995 |
| | AG4 | 5,645,931 | 07/08/1997 | Fan et al. | 428 | 334 | 06/05/1995 |
| | AH4 | 5,650,234 | 07/22/1997 | Dolence et al. | 428 | 447 | |
| | AI4 | 5,662,960 | 09/02/1997 | Hostettler et al. | 427 | 2.3 | 02/01/1995 |
| | AJ4 | 5,672,638 | 09/30/1997 | Verhoeven et al. | 523 | 112 | 08/22/1995 |
| | AK4 | 5,679,659 | 10/21/1997 | Verhoeven et al. | 514 | 56 | 08/22/1995 |

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| JBL | AA5 | 5,702,808 | 12/30/1997 | Ljungberg, B. | 428 | 216 | 11/14/1995 |
| | AB5 | 5,767,108 | 06/16/1998 | Cahalan et al. | 514 | 56 | 08/22/1995 |
| | AC5 | 5,804,318 | 09/08/1998 | Pinchuk et al. | 428 | 421 | 10/26/1995 |
| | AD5 | 5,811,151 | 09/22/1998 | Hendriks et al. | 427 | 2.24 | 05/31/1996 |
| | AE5 | 5,877,263 | 03/02/1999 | Patnaik et al. | 525 | 453 | 11/25/1996 |
| | AF5 | 5,928,279 | 07/27/1999 | Shannon et al. | 623 | 1 | 07/03/1996 |
| | AG5 | 5,955,588 | 09/21/1999 | Tsang et al. | 536 | 21 | 09/22/1998 |
| | AH5 | 5,962,138 | 10/1999 | Kolluri et al. | 428 | 411.1 | 11/24/1997 |
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